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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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MODEMS IN BIHAR
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Modems installed in Telecommunication Division, Sasaram(Bihar) are working;

(b) if so, whether the payments for the Modems verified by concerned SDO was made to the supplier; and

(c) if not, the details of action taken against the accountable official?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. Modem were used to create a network for collecting meter reading, etc. from rural exchanges of a central point These modems were working up to July 2001. However, due to change of software version of exchange, the modems are not is use.

(b) Yes, Sir. 80% payment has been made after getting reports from SDOs regarding satisfactory performance of the modems.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.